

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Alejandro Sanchez)	Art Unit: 2165
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Application No. 10/532,198)	Examiner: Hoang, Son T.
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Filing Date: August 8, 2005)	Confirmation No. 8394
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For: MANAGING BIOLOGICAL)	
DATABASES)	

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated **April 14, 2009**, (hereinafter "Office Action"), and includes a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. A Request for an Extension of Time to extend the period for response by two months and the corresponding fee is enclosed. In light of the following remarks, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and placed in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.